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(SBU) Poloff delivered reftel demarche to Spanish Subdirector General for Sub-Saharan Africa Antonio Sanchez-Benedito Gaspar on February 16. Sanchez-Benedito told Poloff that Spain is following the EU position on Somalia and approved of the 15 million euro reserve created at the January GAERC to support the AU. However, he said Spain is not likely to contribute directly at this time.

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